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War Cost Fifty-five Billion

When today closes it is estimated that the European war will have cost fifty-five billion dollars, and should it continue until next August, the end of the second year, the estimated cost is eighty billion. The human loss is estimated to date at seven million, and as the greatest conflicts are yet to come, if peace is not declared, the loss will reach twelve million at the end of the second year. These are the figures given out by the American economic association which has been in session in Washington this week.

It is now considered improbable that the warring nations will ever attempt to pay this debt, to do is a physical impossibility. If they succeed in paying the interest they will be doing well, and to do this they must levy taxes that for all time will be an excessive burden on the people.

Seven million men dead; fifty-five billion dollars spent—and for what?

Universal War Service

The Washington dispatches tell us that Secretary Garrison and the army men will present to congress a plan which will be the basis for a universal war service for the people of the United States. This universal service means that all men between certain ages must undergo military training at certain periods, and through this service the country would at all times have a tremendous force of men trained for war.

To the average citizen it looks as though some people in this country are becoming war-mad, that in this particular they have reached a condition bordering on insanity. For fifty years this country has maintained but a mere handful of trained soldiers, and a navy that has not been considered first-class, yet we have been able to preserve the dignity of the nation, protect our citizens in foreign lands, and enforce our rightful and lawful demands on all nations. Why is it now necessary to have a reserve military force of ten or twenty million, or a big fleet of dreadnaughts which cost twelve or fourteen million dollars each? If our public officials at Washington pursue a diplomatic course there is no possibility of the United States being drawn into the present horrible war, and when this war is ended the contending nations will not for years be in condition to wage another war. With the European nations stifled by the effects of the present war, China and Japan are the only countries remaining that in any event might cause us any trouble, and from these sources we have little to fear.

Universal service! What do you think of it?

The work of plastering the Hotel McCabe is progressing rapidly and the building promises to be turned over to the owner within the prescribed time. Before the plastering started all the electric wiring was tested and the water system tried out, thus putting on the O. K. before the wires and pipes in the walls were covered.

Complaint was filed yesterday in the county court against Joseph Fouat and Frank Knapp for malicious destruction of property. The plaintiff is August J. Demar who claims that the defendants stole five traps from him and threw them into the weeds along the road.

North Platte was billed for a blizzard Wednesday evening but fortunately it escaped. A severe storm started at Cheyenne that morning but spent its force when reaching Julesburg.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday will see the departure of fifty or more North Platte young people for their schools after having spent the holiday vacation with home folks.

Important Notice.

It having come so continuously to the notice of the different representatives of the Fidelity Life Association that certain agents of foreign life insurance companies are continuously circulating false and slanderous statements regarding the Fidelity Life, among others being the following: That we had 29 unpaid claims at the close of business in 1914; that our policy containing Section Twelve had never been approved by the state insurance department, and that we were showing and selling that policy and delivering another; that we do not pay our claims. We have the proof of many of these statements, and know the parties circulating the same, however, to augment the positive proof that we already have, we will pay five dollars for the next ten days to any reputable citizen of North Platte or Lincoln county that will furnish us in detail an affidavit that any life insurance agent has made any of the above statements to them. Each and every such statement is false, malicious and untrue, and parties making them should not be, and if continued, will not be permitted to write insurance in Nebraska. We request anyone wishing information regarding the company to inquire of any of its officers, when the same will be cheerfully furnished together with proof of any fact that we state.

North Platte, Dec. 27, 1915.
JOHN J. HALLIGAN,
W. V. HOAGLAND,
DR. B. B. BAKER,
C. F. SPENCER,
F. L. TEMPLE,
Board of Directors.
C. F. TEMPLE,
Secretary.

Horse Sale.

On Saturday, January 8th, I will sell at 215 west 12th street, North Platte, Neb., 35 head of native and western horses. Also 1 two year old male and 1 mule six months old.
100-2* C. A. MOORE.

"A Pair of Sixes."

H. H. Frazee presents "A Pair of Sixes," Edward Peple's laugh-play, which kept New York in convulsions of laughter for one solid year at the Longacre theatre, at the Keith theatre Thursday, January 13th, with Oscar Figman and the New York company.

"A Pair of Sixes" is a farce that has been a positive success from its first production. The aim of the author and producer has been to create real fun, merriment and laughter, and they have succeeded almost to the limit.

This farce is a sensational success, as it abounds with situations and fun that produce cyclonic outbursts of laughter. There is unbridled gaiety created all the time and there is not a dull or solemn moment in it.

Everyone should make use of the opportunity and accept such pleasing stimulant as this big farce affords which is making the whole world laugh.

Considering as extortionate the claims for damages, the petition for the road leading to the site of the proposed new bridge south of Sutherland has been turned down by the county commissioners. Talk now is that the old bridge, west of the site of the proposed new structure, will be repaired and kept in service.

Up to yesterday 125 land owners, representing about 23,000 acres, had signed the remonstrance to the formation of the drainage district west of town. The remonstrators are confident that they can secure four or six thousand more acres, which would result in effectively knocking out the proposition.

It is considerable gratification to The Tribune during the past week to have so many of its subscribers drop in and pay their subscriptions—not altogether because The Tribune is the beneficiary, but it is evidence that many people resolve to start the new year free of debt, which is certainly a commendable resolution.

C. O. Weingand leaves Sunday or Monday on a business trip to St. Paul and Chicago. He will also visit for a day or two with his mother at Rossville, Ill.

Miss Janet Thornton and brother Kenneth, of Oshkosh, are visiting this week at the McFarland home.

HEALTH HINTS

In case of poisoning. First send for a physician; second induce vomiting by tickling throat with feather or finger; drink lots of water, or strong mustard and water; swallow sweet oil or white of egg. Acids are antidotes for alkalies and vice versa



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are discovered every Day. We keep abreast with the Progress of Science and our Stock contains some of the very newest Drugs and Sundries. Besides we put Brains into our work, Honesty into our Material and keep Faith with our Customers. "If it's a Drug we have it or we'll make it."

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Remembers Fire Department.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 24, 1915.
To Mr. Cy Russell, Chief, and the Members of the North Platte Fire Department,
Gentlemen:
It is my pleasure to hand you herein check for \$20.00 account of Mrs. Bratt, for service rendered at the Front Street Brick Barn fire a short time ago. This money is to be expended as you deem best.

Thanking you for your efforts to save the building and content, I am, wishing you all the compliments of the season.

Yours very truly,

JOHN BRATT.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

December 21, 1915.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Herminghausen, Springer, White and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund:

George W. Gibbs, salary co-ty attorney, \$275.00.
J. D. W. Lincoln, digging graves \$5.00.

R. N. Lamb, mdse county poor, \$15.90.

F. D. Westenfeld, mdse county poor, \$9.65.

Nebraska Telephone Co., toll charges, \$12.53.

Fred Wendeborn, services, \$20.00.

Jens Sumner, mdse county poor, \$7.00.

W. H. Ingles, bailiff, district court, \$26.00.

Isaac Selby, mdse county poor, \$14.40.

Geo. W. Erb, casket county pauper, \$30.00.

R. L. Cochran, surveying various roads, ten claims, \$162.55.

J. L. Souder, chairman, \$4.00.

C. W. Horn, chairman, \$2.00.

J. W. Rowland, chairman, \$1.00.

S. J. Koch, chairman, \$5.50.

Harvey Sorenson, chairman, \$2.00.

Chas. Smith, chairman, \$2.00.

M. K. Graham, chairman, \$2.00.

Henry Clark, chairman, \$1.00.

Fred Spurrier, chairman and auto hire, seven claims, \$29.25.

C. J. McNamara, surveying, three claims, \$30.00.

On road district funds: P. M. Sorenson, refund poll tax, North Platte, \$3.00.

W. S. Coker, refund poll tax district 29, \$2.50.

B. R. Smith, road work, district 54 \$6.00.

On district 35: Roy Murray, \$9.00; Robert Hendrickson, \$1.50; Fred Nelson, \$9.00; Emil Olson, \$1.50; Henry Anderson, \$3.00; Albin Erickson, \$9.00; P. C. Nelson, \$12.00; Roy Oman, \$6.00; Walter Anderson, \$6.00; Conrad Schubert, \$12.00; Gust Heiberg, \$6.00; Arthur DeWolf, \$7.00; A. Isaakson, \$7.75; Carl Bergstrom, \$4.12; Aug. W. Larson, \$11.75.

On district No. 17: J. J. Carskaden \$2.25; Ira Wilson, \$7.00; Rollo Bloom, \$3.50; G. D. Bells, \$9.00; L. F. Soules, \$7.55.

On district No. 34: A. Abercrombie, \$53.75; K. Abercrombie, \$54.00.

On district No. 14: Edward Simms, \$67.50; J. L. Heigler, \$1.00; G. E. Thompson, \$40.50; Carson Furnish, \$25.15.

On district No. 53: Clarence Morrison, \$7.80; Ervin Swinins, \$7.30; C. Shields, \$15.20; Jas. Sheldis, \$41.50.

On district No. 50: Jeff Greeley, \$4.00; Pearl Greeley, \$4.00.

Nebraska & Iowa Steel Tank Co., road drag district 32, \$18.47.

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plow, district 9, \$19.60.
Nebraska & Iowa Steel Tank Co., culverts, twenty-one claims, allowed on bridge fund, \$1207.49.
Whereupon the board adjourns until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

December 22, 1915.
Board met same as yesterday. Present full board and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund: University Publishing Co., supplies, five claims \$45.64; Sundry persons witness fees, state vs. O'Connell, \$33.30; Sutherland Free Lance, publishing \$4.25; Chas. F. Crowley, services, State vs. Roberts, \$10.00; P. J. Barron, services, State cases, district court, \$93.10; A. W. Hoatson, special commissioner road 390, \$4.00; C. W. Thomas, appraising road 386, \$3.00; R. W. Campbell, appraising road 386 \$3.00; W. W. Birge Co. coal and cement, \$128.90; North Platte Lumber Co. coal for court house and jail, \$153.35; L. Carpenter, special commissioner road 391, \$4.40; Coates Lumber & Coal Co. coal, \$90.00; Star Bottling Works, mdse, \$4.00; C. M. Clinton, repairing clock, \$1.50; C. F. Temple, house rent, county poor, \$10.70; Sundry persons, appraising road 136, \$9.50; W. S. McKnight, ser-state bank vs. King, \$5.50; R. L. Cochran surveying fill at Wellfield, \$16.00.

Sundry persons, witness fees State vs. McMin, \$45.00; Geo. E. Prosser, making 1/2 bar Docket, \$40.25; North Platte Light & Power Co., lights, and repairs, \$104.04; State Journal Co., supplies, \$7.25; Sundry persons, appraising road 389, \$13.50; Kincker Book & Drug Co., mdse county poor, \$10.95; Omaha Printing Co., supplies, \$4.12; Geo. E. Prosser services, State vs. Leonard et al, \$16.00; M. K. Neville rent, \$29.00; Coates Lumber & Coal Co. coal county poor, \$7.50; C. E. Johnson, supplies clerk district court, \$5.25; A. N. Durbin, office expenses, \$152.50; A. N. Durbin, redemption of tax sales \$235.49; Rees Printing Co., supplies, \$64.00; Wm. Rodden, bailiff district court, \$6.00; Mayer Bros. Co., mdse county poor, \$8.50; W. W. Birge Co. coal county poor, \$35.35; R. L. Cochran surveying various roads, six claims, \$109.80; C. R. Cochran, chairman, \$8.00; J. W. Rowland chairman, \$22.40; C. J. McNamara, chairman, \$10.80.

Allowed on bridge fund: Ware & Leister, hardware, \$14.35; Derryberry & Forbes, hardware \$10.15; Foster Lumber Co., Curtis Lumber, \$19.65; Foster Lumber Co., Farnam, lumber, \$15.90; Jas. Martin bridge work, \$16.80; George Evans, bridge work, \$27.70; E. C. Brown, bridge work, \$17.42; Derryberry & Forbes Imp. Co., hardware, \$1.35; John Hays, bridge work, \$56.50; J. N. Basler, bridge work, \$9.00; A. N. Durbin, refund poll tax, North Platte, \$3.00.

Whereupon the board stood adjourned until Dec. 23.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

December 23, 1915.
Board met same as yesterday. Present full board and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund: Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies, four claims, \$727.60; D. B. White, services and mileage, \$63.80; E. H. Springer, services and mileage \$63.90; F. W. Herminghausen, services and mileage, \$61.60; D. B. White, telephone rent, \$18.00; F. W. Herminghausen, telephone rent, \$18.00; C. A. Robinson, road work, commissioner district No. 1, \$62.50; C. A. Robinson, road work, commissioner district 2, \$72.00.

Omaha Structural Steel Works, part payment on building two 30 ft 1 beam bridges, allowed on general fund for \$1000.00.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Dec. 27, 1915.
C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

Mrs. Clarence Arrowsmith and daughter, of Ogallala, who spent two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Clough left for home Wednesday morning.

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PROBATE NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Margrath Burke, Deceased.
In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, 20th Judicial District.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet at the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court House, at said County, on the 25th day of January, 1916 and on the 25th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said estate should not be closed, and to present their claims for the examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the presentation of claims, and the creditors are notified to present their claims to the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said estate should not be closed, and to present their claims for the examination, adjustment and allowance. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a local newspaper, printed in said County, for two successive prior to January 1st, 1916.

GEORGE B. DENT, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 01145

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that the

A. Gault, of North Platte, Neb.,

on Jan. 4, 1909, of the Homestead

No. 01145 for S.W. 1/4, Sec. 16,

N.W. 1/4, E. 1/2 SW. 1/4, Sec. 16,

Principal Meridian, 15th Range,

intention to make final five year

to establish claim to the land above

described, before the Register, and

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